



THE VALIANT

1974



*Study the past, if you would
define the future!*

*As the faces of the class of
1974 pass from R.T.I. into
the realm of memory, we will
cherish reflections of the
past, as well as hopes for
the future. Although the
ship of life may carry us far
away, we can never forget
our R.T.I. years. Years of
happiness, of failure and
accomplishments, Energetically
we have striven to prepare
ourselves for a broad and
challenging future. Our
minds have been stimulated by
academic study while our
characters have been strengthened
through club activities.
This development of mind and
spirit, as well as the many
other aspects of this year, is
what we have attempted to
capture and reveal as we
present a picture of R.T.I.
The studies, the activities,
the sports, the students,
the faculty and administration—
these are the lasting memories
that have become a part of us.
We have tried to portray the
many faces of student life at
R.T.I., and although we know
that over the years these
faces may fade away, they will
leave a glow that will warm
our hearts.*



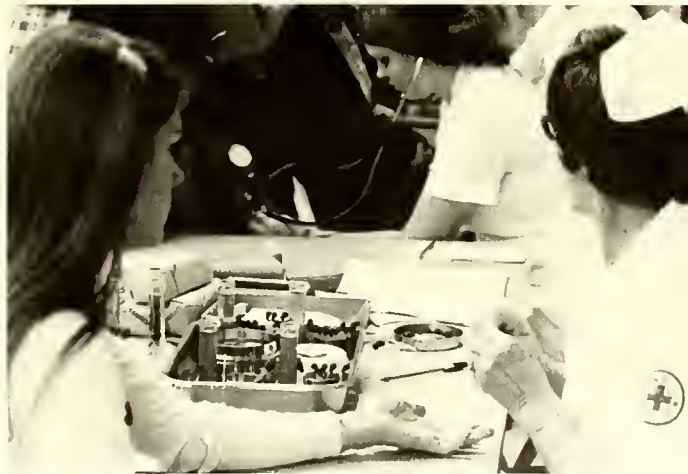


*TIME IT WAS,
AND WHAT A TIME IT WAS,*



IT WAS—

A TIME OF INNOCENCE



A TIME OF CONFIDENCES





LONG AGO—IT MUST BE







*I HAVE A PHOTOGRAPH
PERSERVE YOUR MEMORIES
THEY'RE ALL THAT'S LEFT YOU*





Miss Valiant Contestants: Velda Reddick, Gail Parker, Regina Singletary, Ava Frye, Lynn Moss, Mary Beth Parrish, Pam Overby, Laura Brown, Teressa Saunders, Ann Simpson

Entertainer: Roger Thrower

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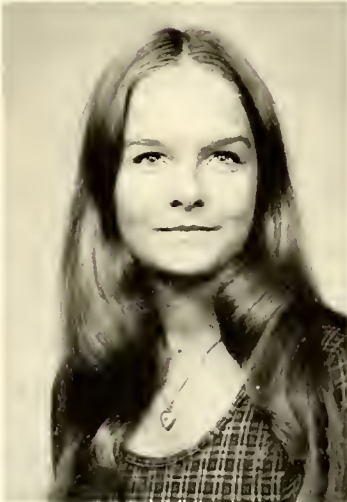
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Keith Davis
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*Robin Colbary
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Bennie Howard



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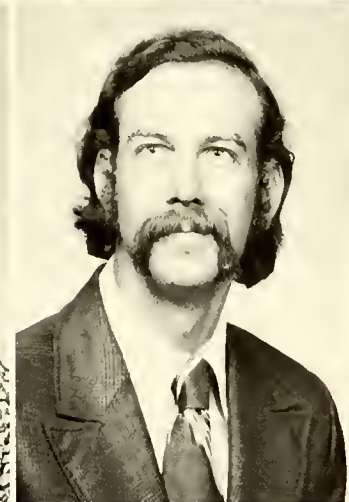
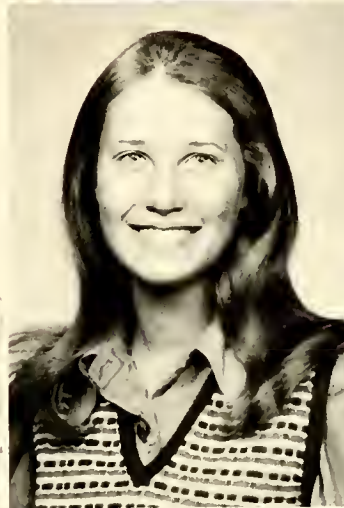
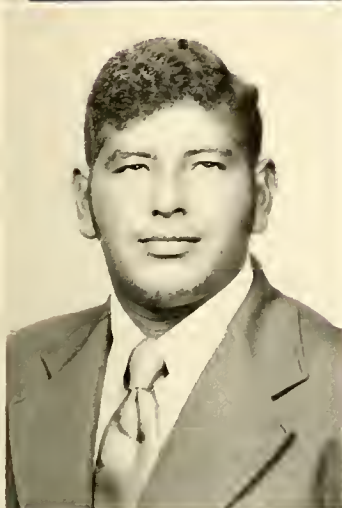
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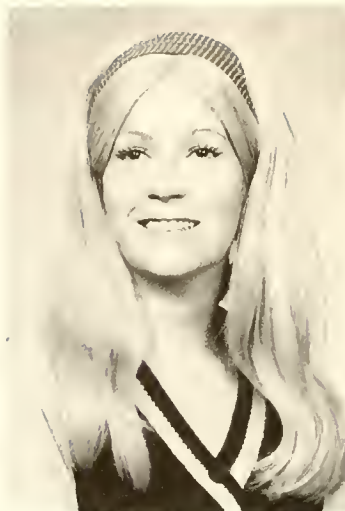


Archie Killough
Anthony McGirt
Richard O'Brien

Robert Larsen
Ernest McMillan
Gail Parker

Debra Locklear
Lynn Moss
Mack Patrick

James McDuffie
Barbara Mudd
Jack Perry



Ellen Pittman



Larry Poole



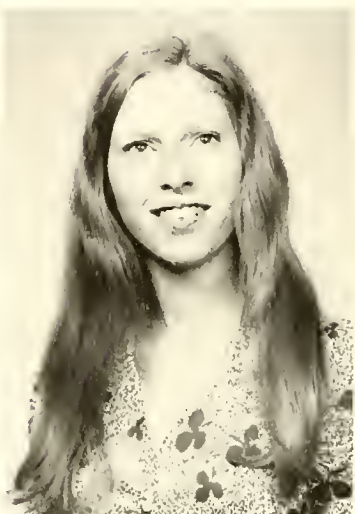
Linda Scurry



Anne Simpson



Leon Smith



Vicki Steen



Mike Szwaja



Malcolm Thompson



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Adelia Williams

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Lacy Gay

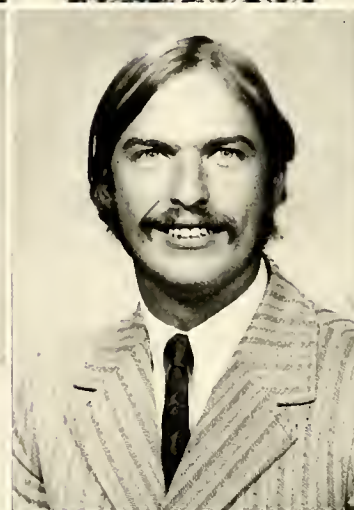


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*Sharon Hicks
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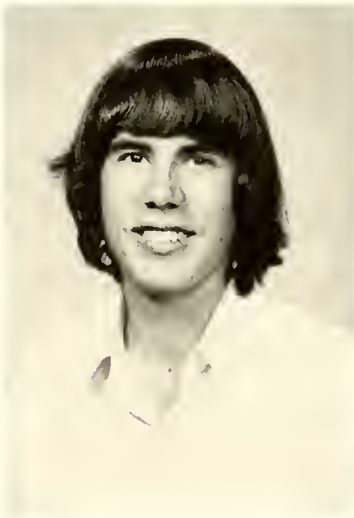
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Kary Lee Barnes



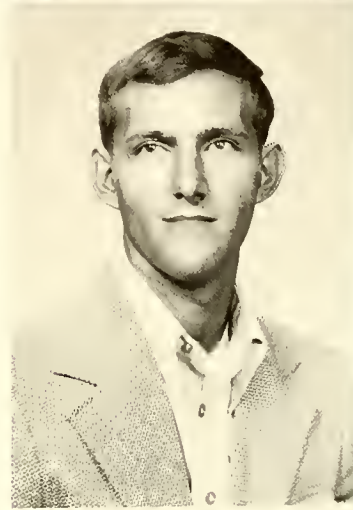
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Kenzie Bowman



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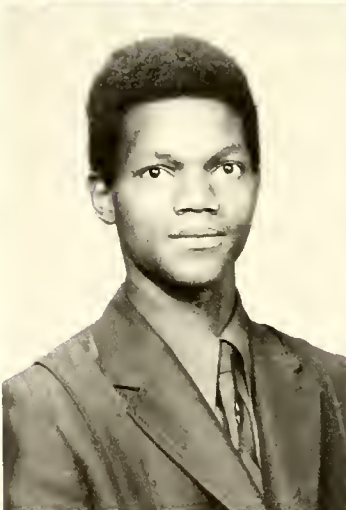
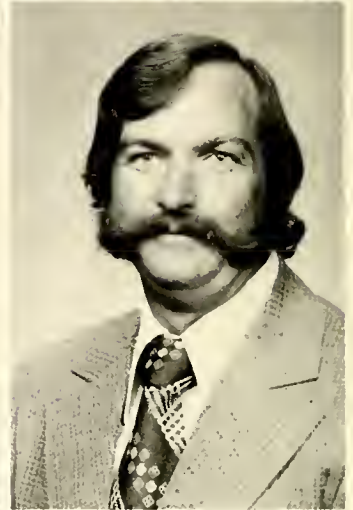
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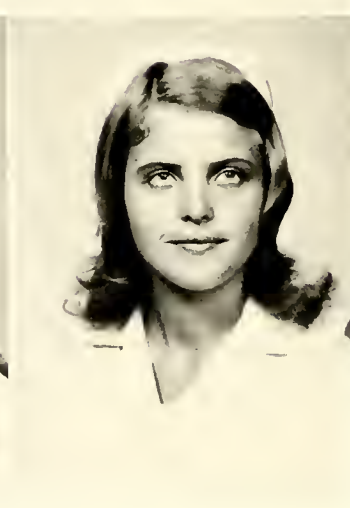
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Warlene Covington*



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Pame Lisenby*



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Tina Gainey
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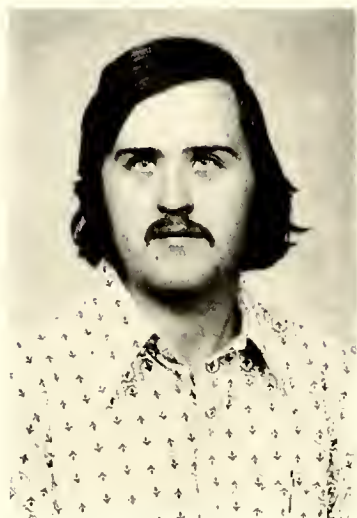


Murdock Campbell



Jack Coble

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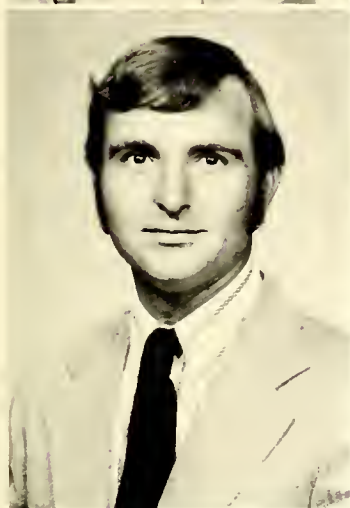
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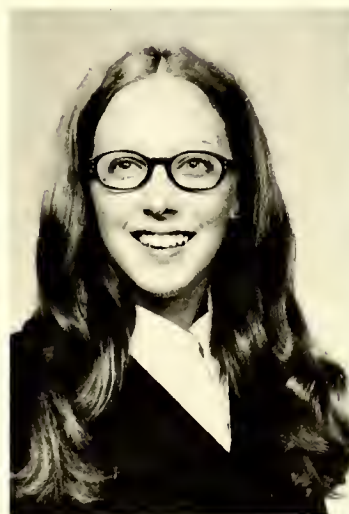
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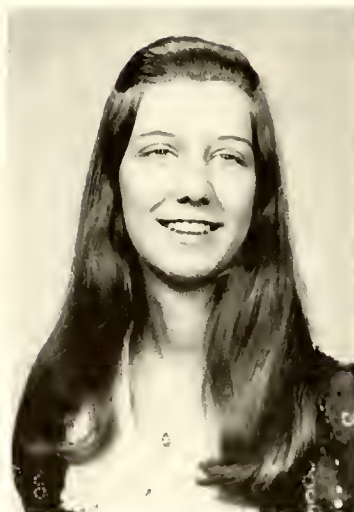
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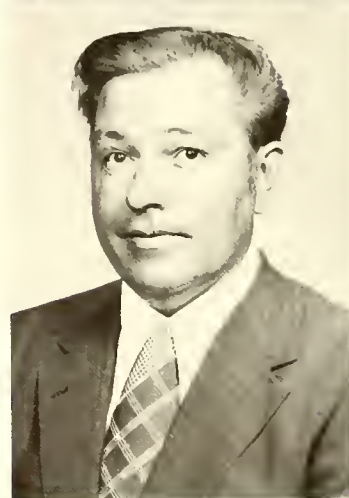


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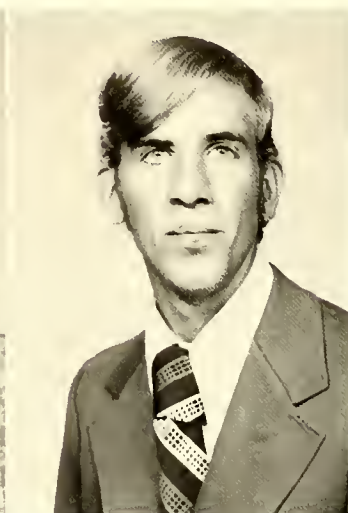
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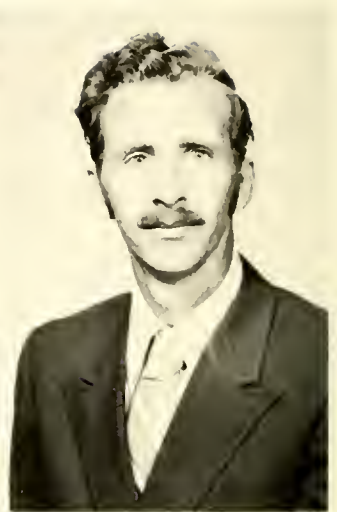
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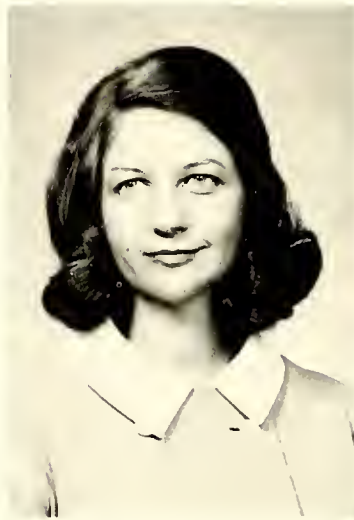
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Ava Frye, Secretary



Don Thomas, Publicity Director



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BASKETBALL



Front row L-R Rickey Treadaway, Bryan Dockery, Willie Lee—PACTI Basketball All Conference, Bill Quick, Archie Killough

Back row L-R Ben Butler—PACTI Basketball All Conference, Myron McAuley, Bennie Howard, Herbert McIver—PACTI Basketball All Conference—Most Valuable Player, Sam Breeden, Coach Hal Stewart

Manager—Stan Smith, Statistician—Jake Perry, Athletic Director—Trent Strickland





Eddie Ivey
New Addition to the team





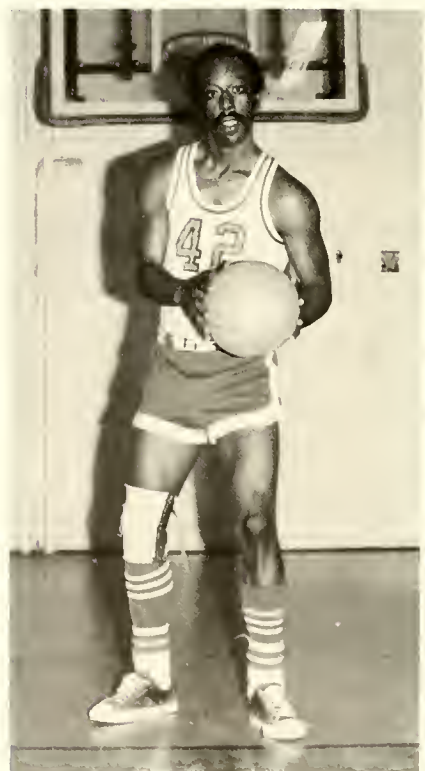
Archie Killough



Herbert Melver



Byran Doekery



Ben Butler



Bennie Howard



Sam Breeden



Myron McAuley



Willie Lee



Billy Quick

*Hey! . You!
THE RAIDERS
ARE HERE
WE'RE TOUGH!
WE'RE ROUGH!
WE WON'T BE
STOPPED.
THE RAIDERS
AIM STRAIGHT
FOR THE TOP!
SOOOOO—
BEWARE! THE
RAIDERS ARE
HERE!*

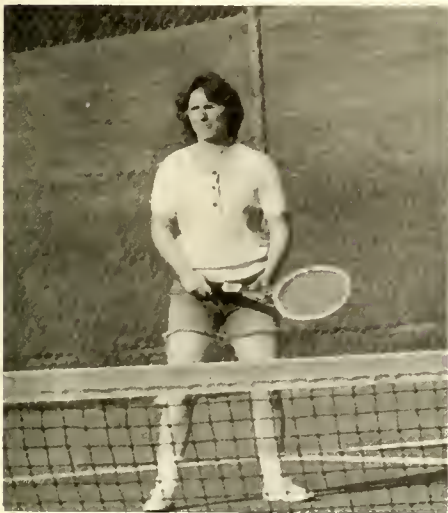
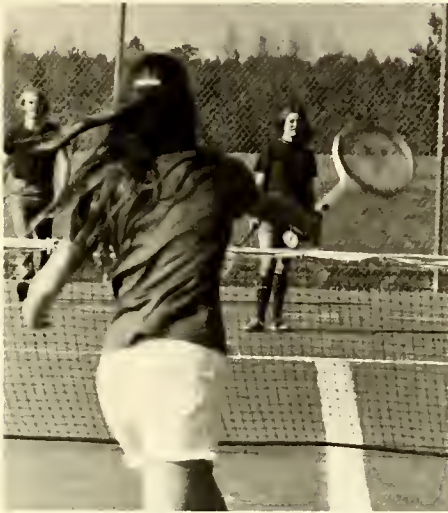


Ricky Treadway

R.T.I. TENNIS TEAM



Front row L-R Teresea Baxley, Robin Colbary, Debbie Colbary, Keith Gibson
Back row L-R Tom MacCorkindale, Sherry Preast, Caron Chavis, Joe Katz
Not pictured, Don Thomas





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Mary Beth Parrish—Head



Terri Napier

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Robin Gordon



Hazel McAuley



Glenda Carter



Meloni Ellerbe

DEDICATION

THE HOUSE BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD

*There are hermit souls that live withdrawn
In the peace of their self-content;
There are souls, like stars, that dwell apart
In a fellowless firmament;
There are pioneer souls that blaze their paths
Where highways never ran;
But let me live by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.
Let me live in a house by the side of the road,
Where the rae of men go by—
The men who are good and the men who are bad,
As good and as bad as I.
I would not sit in the scorner's seat,
Or hurl the eynie's ban;
Let me live in a house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.
I see from my house by the side of the road,
By the side of the highway of life,
The men who press with the ardor of hope,
The men who are faint with the strife.
But I turn not away from their smiles nor their tears—
Both parts of an infinite plan;
Let me live in my house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.
I know there are brook-gladdened meadows ahead,
And mountains of wearisome height,
That the road passes on through the long afternoon
And stretcheth away to the night.
But still I rejoice when the travelers rejoice,
And weep with the strangers that moan,
Nor live in my house by the side of the road
Like a man who dwells alone.
Let me live in my house by the side of the road
Where the rae of men go by—
They are good, they are bad, they are weak, they are strong,
Wise, foolish—so am I.
Then why should I sit in the scorner's seat
Or hurl the cynic's ban?—
Let me live in my house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.*

Sam Walter Foss.

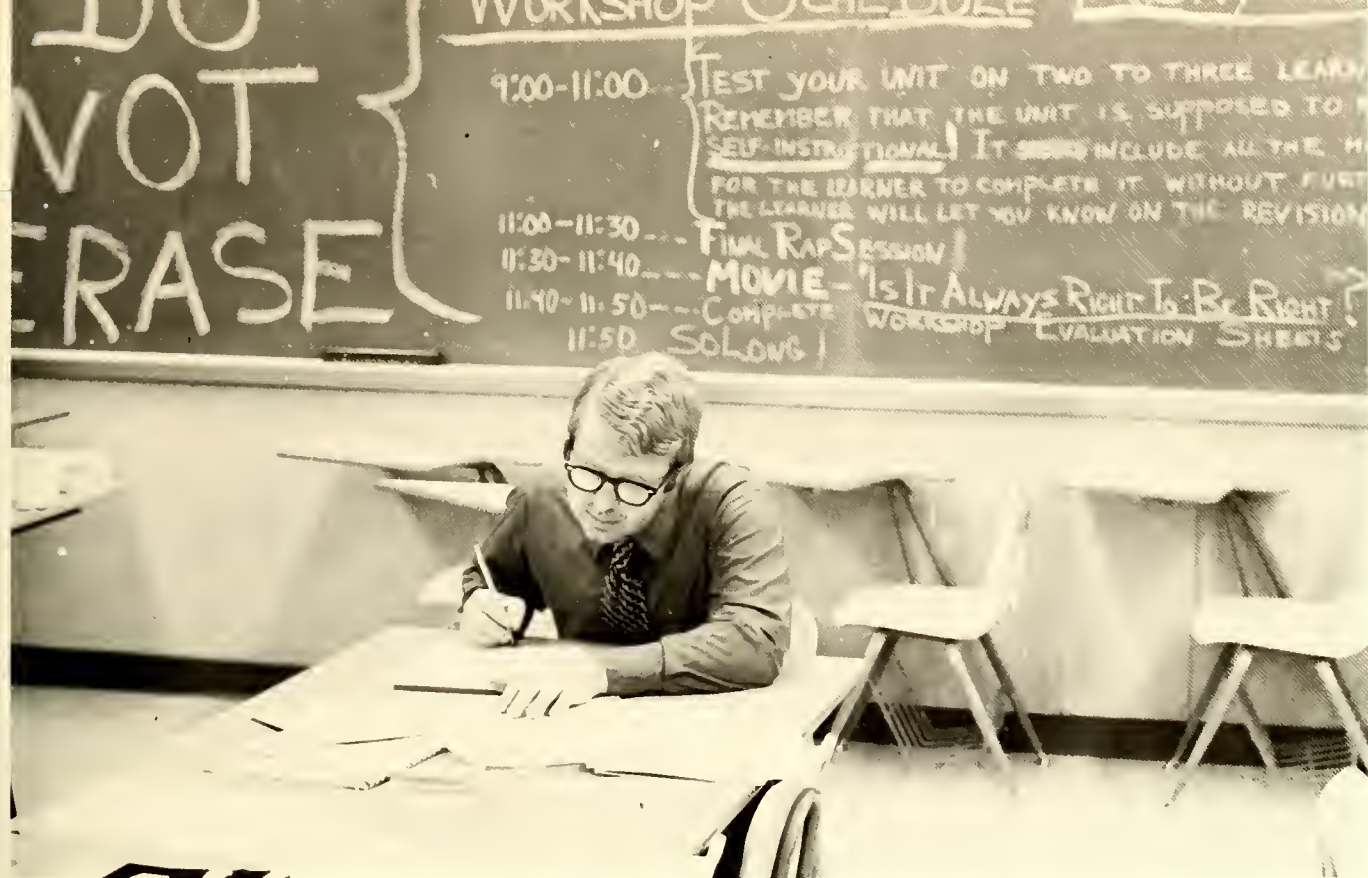


Mrs. Florence Hellekson
Our Friend



LET'S TAKE A GLANCE AT R.T.I.
THE LAUGHTER FROM THE LOUNGE—
THE RUSHING THROUGH THE HALLS,
THE WORKING CLASSROOM,
THE DUSTY FLOORS, THE FRIENDLY
FACES, THE SWINGING DOORS,
THE SOLEMN MOMENTS
THE CRAZY MOMENTS—
THE PEOPLE—
ALL THESE MAKE UP
R.T.I. LET'S TRY TO
CAPTURE A FEW OF THESE TREASURES





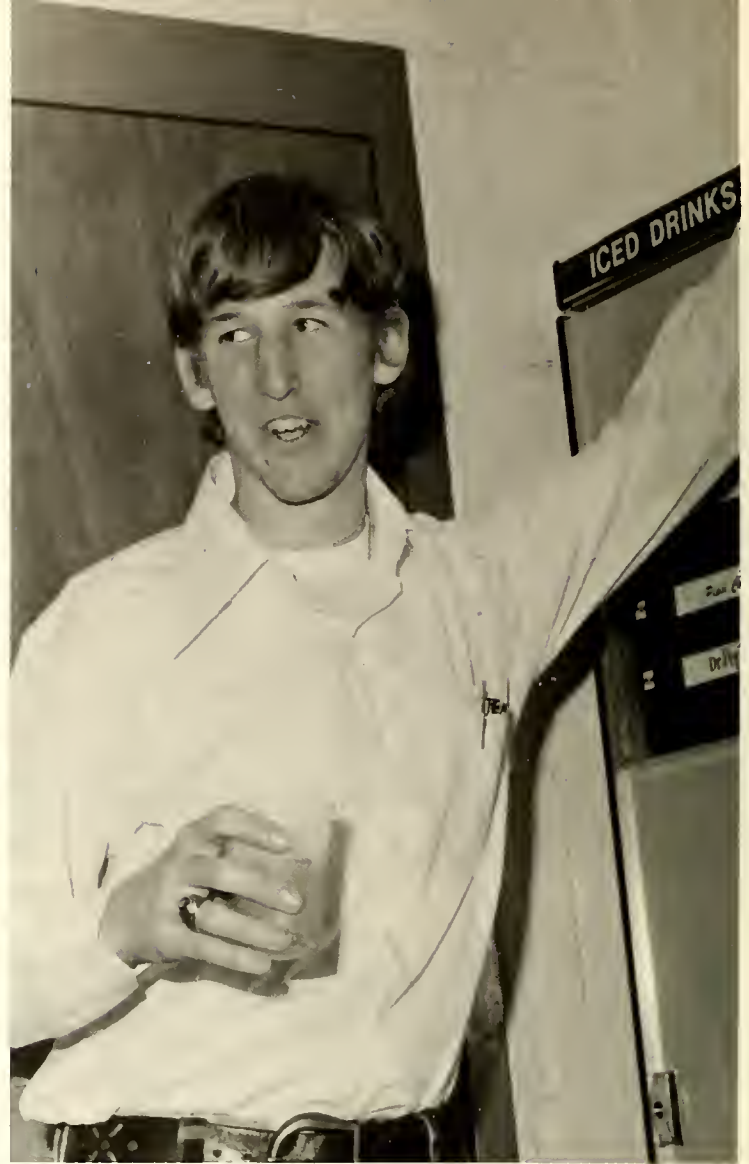




*We are
the seeds
of the
tenacious
plant*



*...and it is in our
fullness of heart
that we are given to
the wind and
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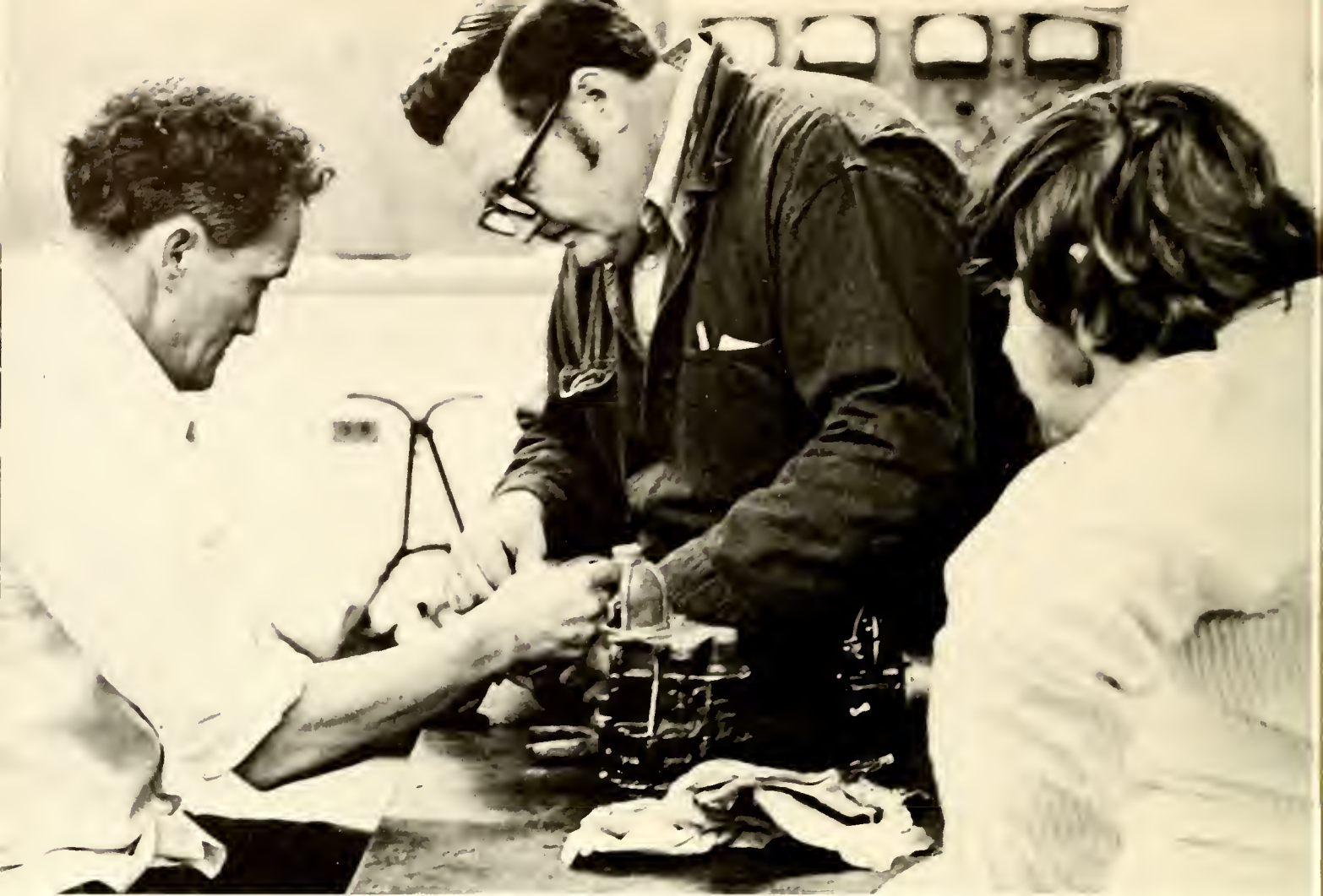








*Yesterday is
but today's
memory
and . . .*





...tomorrow
is today's
dream





You say there's a bug in your coke?



Friendly service in the library!



Mary Beth saw a ghost!



And they said we act crazy!





Who says I'm a sloppy old man?



I've been expecting you, son . . .



There's a full moon tonight



But mommy—why can't I wear my nightie to school?



Eat it, greedy!



I'm a liberated fellow.



Move, fish!



Mother insisted I dress up today!



This is my better side.







R. T. I. Provides...

- R. T. I. provides a place,
for the eager to go and learn.
- R. T. I. provides a place,
for the ones whom for knowledge yearn.
- R. T. I. provides a place,
for the lonely and for the depressed.
- R. T. I. provides a place,
for the failure to try his best.
- R. T. I. provides a place,
for the poor to strive for a better life.
- R. T. I. provides a place,
for the homemaker, or seeking wife.
- R. T. I. provides a place,
for both the old and the young.
- R. T. I. provides a place,
for knowledge, and also fun.
- R. T. I. provides a place,
for the unsure to wisely spend time.
- R. T. I. provides a place,
for the slow to develop his mind.
- R. T. I. provides a place...
where the value of education will never die,
and like the flag out front which waves,
we'll always hold this value high ---
yes --- Good Old R. T. I.

Rosa Frye

HOMECOMING NIGHT

Do you have a penny? This was a familiar phrase around Homecoming Night. This year our Homecoming Queen was selected by the amount of money she and her curriculum could raise for our S.G.A. Finally, After the pennies were turned in, the jars and piggy banks put away-the winner was announced.



*Second runner up, Debbie Colberry;
Homecoming Queen, Carolyn Quick;
First runner up, Teresa Saunders*

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*There is no more
difficult a task
than to think a
thought about
life then
express it. . .*





*Thoughts are the
depths of our
souls*



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*Chris McIver
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